



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

26th December 2021

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass Times After Christmas



Monday - Thursday
10.15am, & 4.00pm

Friday 31ST Dec
10.15am & 4.00pm

Saturday 1st January
New Year's Day
10.15am

Sunday 2nd Jan
9.00am, 11.15am
& 7.30pm

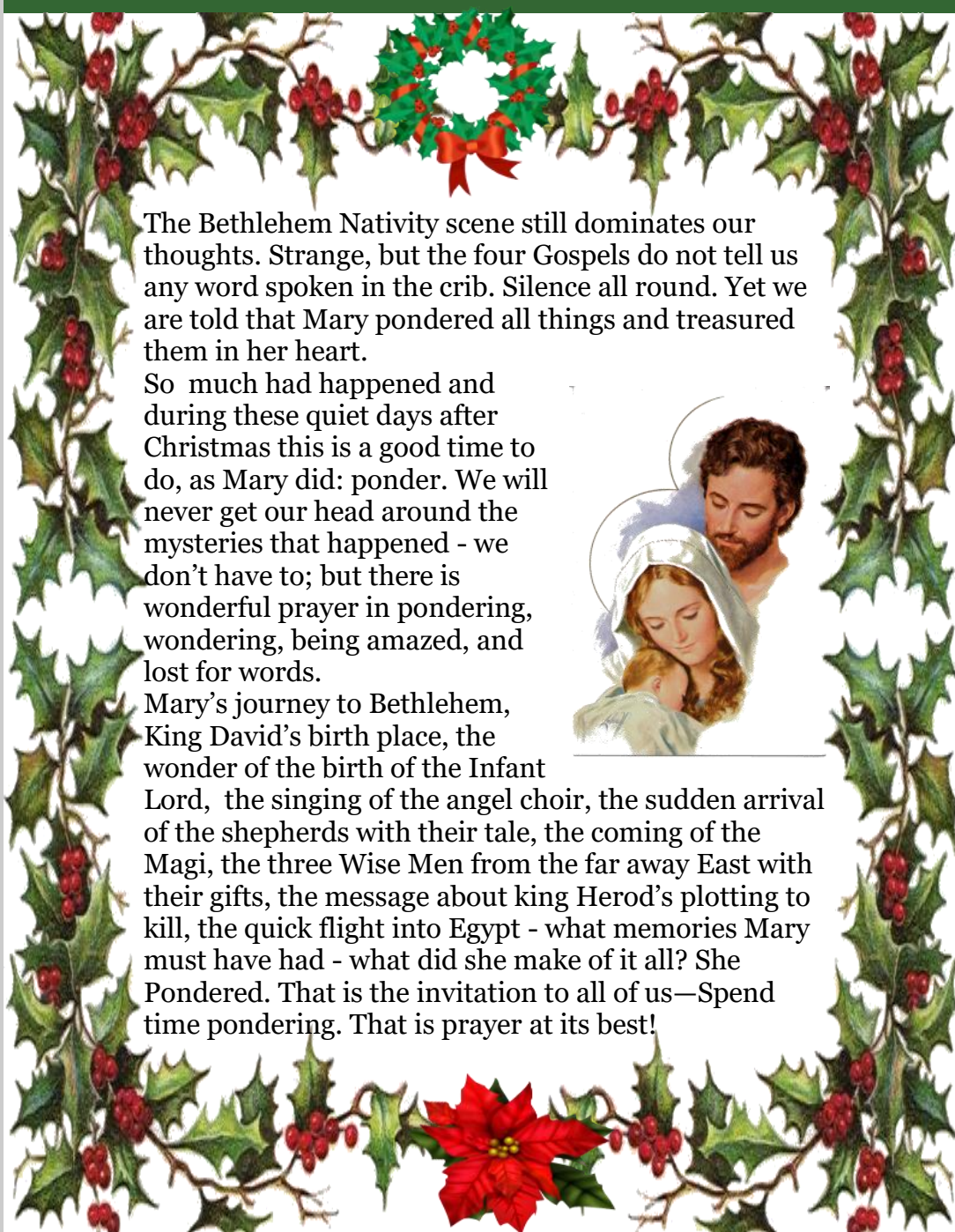
Monday 3rd Jan
7.30am, 8.30am,
10.15am & 4.00pm

Confessions Resume
January 10th

MONDAY & FRIDAY
10.45am-12 Noon
3.00pm-4.00pm

SATURDAY
10.45am-12noon
2.30pm-4pm

Christmastide - a time of pondering mysteries!



The Bethlehem Nativity scene still dominates our thoughts. Strange, but the four Gospels do not tell us any word spoken in the crib. Silence all round. Yet we are told that Mary pondered all things and treasured them in her heart.

So much had happened and during these quiet days after Christmas this is a good time to do, as Mary did: ponder. We will never get our head around the mysteries that happened - we don't have to; but there is wonderful prayer in pondering, wondering, being amazed, and lost for words.

Mary's journey to Bethlehem, King David's birth place, the wonder of the birth of the Infant Lord, the singing of the angel choir, the sudden arrival of the shepherds with their tale, the coming of the Magi, the three Wise Men from the far away East with their gifts, the message about king Herod's plotting to kill, the quick flight into Egypt - what memories Mary must have had - what did she make of it all? She Pondered. That is the invitation to all of us—Spend time pondering. That is prayer at its best!



**"BECAUSE GOD HAS MADE US
FOR HIMSELF, OUR HEARTS
ARE RESTLESS UNTIL THEY
REST IN HIM."**

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Thank You

The Augustinian Community Limerick would like to thank our Readers of the Word, our Eucharistic Ministers, Volunteers, Shop Staff, Musicians, Choir, Floral arranger, and all those who helped prepare for Advent & Christmas, and throughout the year.

Thanks also to our Priory Staff who take care of us.

Not forgetting all of you who join us for daily Mass in St. Augustine's and our wider congregation who join us via the internet.

Thank you for your support we are most grateful.

Wishing you a very blessed and safe New Year.



This Christmas



This Christmas end a quarrel.
Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust.
Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologise if you were wrong. Try to understand. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Be kind; be gentle. Appreciate. Laugh a little. Laugh a little more. Express your gratitude. Gladden the heart of a child. Welcome a stranger. Take pleasure in the beauty and the wonder of Earth.
Speak your love,
Speak it again.
Speak it yet once again.



Howard W. Hunter

A Christmas Opera Aria Gala St. Mary's Cathedral Thursday 30th Dec 6.00pm

*Featuring Soprano Kelli -Anne Masterson
& Bass Kevin Neville, accompanied on piano
by Peter Barley
Venue limited to 90 Patrons.*

Limerick Greenway

Experience the Limerick Greenway in one visit or explore in shorter stages, perfect for day-trippers. This 40km path through the local countryside offers an authentic experience of rural Ireland for cyclist, runners & walkers. www.limerick.ie/greenway



May the peace and hope of
Christ's birth
be with you now and in the days ahead...